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SOURCE

- At 0100 hours on 9 January 1953, the motor junk CHANG CHIANG (7022/3068) of the Tach'en Defense Command (TDC) was pursued by a Chinese Communist DE and 2 gunboats at a 400-yard range in the Tungt'oushan (N 29-10, E 122-01) area. The TDC motor junk escaped in heavy fog.
- At 1100 hours on 12 January the Chinese Nationalist DE 45 and DE 47 from Toumen pursued seven Chinese Communist 100-ton motor junks and one LSM in the area north of Langchishan (N 28-32, E 121-36).
- At 1145 hours on 12 January the Chinese Communist artillery on Paishashan (N 28-44, E 121-38) fired at the Chinese Nationalist vessels and covered the escape of the Chinese Communist ships to Haimen.
- On 14 January ten Chinese Communist motor junks and 15 sail junks were at Tungt'oushan (N 27-50, E 121-08).
- On 15 January a Chinese Nationalist vessel captured in the Shiht'ang (N 28-16, E 121-36) area a Chinese Communist sail junk which was en route to Shanghai from Wenchou. The vessel carried a cargo of 25 tons of rice bowls, 204 tons alum and 1,000 bamboo poles.

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6. On 17 January a Chinese Nationalist vessel captured a 40-ton sail junk in the Paitaimen (N 28-54, E 121-38) area. Eight Chinese Communist crewmen were captured and 35 tons of alum were seized.
7. At 1830 hours on 18 January Chinese Communist motor junks fired on a Chinese Nationalist vessel in the Paitaimen area. At 1845 hours the Chinese Nationalist vessel escaped undamaged in the darkness.

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